

**ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR AND OPEN SPACE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Thursday, August 18, 2022  
3:30 PM  
Village Board Room**

Roll Call: Present were Dave Van Thiel, Chip Schneeberger, Jim Muenzenberger, Ryan Bailey, Dave Felkner, Leo Jungbluth

The Committee took a minute to remember Trustee Mike Myers, he will be missed.

1. Linda volunteered to act a secretary.
2. Jim made the motion to approve the June 16, 2022, minutes, Chip Schneeberger seconded, motion carried.
3. The committee decided to create a list of potential projects to discuss at the September
4. meeting. Because the meeting is too late for the budget to be presented to the village board, the September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held on September 8, 2022.
5. As of 8/16, the ECOS has \$2,027.05 remaining in the budget. The Penbrook Path chipping is complete and looks great. There is some level work remaining that will need to be completed manually. Thanks to the Department of Public Works for donating the equipment and gas for the project. Chip donors have been asked to stop delivery.
6. Discussed the ECOS Resolution and determined that Mike functioned as a citizen member and the Village liaison. An additional citizen will be appointed by the Village President and a non-voting village liaison needs to be appointed annually by the Park Board and Planning Commission. Committee then reviewed the duties of the ECOS Committee.

Committee members are staggered. Ryan will ask Darlene to look at the appointment dates of the current committee members.

7. Some concerning areas were considered for the balance of the 2022 budget included:
  - a. Low mow grass in the Centennial Park area that has the wood chips
  - b. Knotweed removal along the bark river
  - c. Clean up the area in Centennial Park by the turtle pond

Linda made a motion: Use the funds of the remaining funds to purchase necessary items to eradicate the knotweed by the pharmacy and Centennial Park. Chip Schneeberger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

8. Chip moved the meeting adjourn. Dave seconded the motion. Motion passed.